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Hi Dave and Kevin,

We had a short meeting with Shell today concerning a potential Class VI injection well in Beaver Co. (or possibly Ohio). Shell doesn't know exactly where they want to put it, but was planning on drilling an observation/test well for injectivity testing. I told them that they should reach out to the EPA concerning the injectivity test. DEP wouldn't regulate the test, but would permit the observation/test well if they decide to drill one. If they receive an EPA permit, Shell would then be required to submit another application (change of use) to DEP to operate the well as an injection well.

We didn't get a whole lot of information about this project from the call, but it was more questions from them to DEP. I'm not sure Shell knows exactly what they want to do yet.

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